THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) and (b) Pakistan sponsored cross-border terrorism in J&K State has all along been patronised by active involvement of foreign mercenaries. As an indication of the extent of their involvement, State Government has informed that in the infiltration bids foiled during the current year the ratio of foreign terrorists killed to local terrorists killed is 10:1.

Similarly, out of 370 terrorists killed in J&K during the current calender year up to April 24,2003,103 were foreign mercenaries.

(c) In addition to diplomatic initiatives at various levels and intensive pressure on terrorists in the hinterland, the Government conjointly with the State Government, has taken a series of steps to contain cross-border terrorism perpetrated by the Pro-Pak terrorist outfits/Pak ISI which includes strengthening of border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists; gearing up intelligence machinery; protective measures for remote and scattered populations and minorities; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels; improved technology; weapons and equipments for security force and action as per law against over-ground supports of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorist are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored at various levels in the State and Central Government.

Government has also, pursuant to the decision taken in the High Level Meeting held on March 31,2003, constituted a Special Group under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (JKA) MHA to review existing macro strategies of the security forces and intelligence agencies in J & K and to suggest appropriate strategies to be followed to counter terrorism in J&K. The Special Group is to complete its work within 90 days.

**Incidents of fighting near LoC**

4854. SHRI BACHANILEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) A number of incidents of fighting occurred near the LoC in J&K; and

(b) the number of militants shot dead, the number of civilians and security personnel shot dead ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIHARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As per information received from the State Government the number of incidents of firing that occurred in the J&K border (with Pakistan), number of terrorists, civilians and security personnel shot dead during the period 1-1-2003 to 31-1-2003 was as under:

(1) Incidents of firing — 822

(2) Terrorist shot dead — 36 which includes 35 foreign mercenaries.

(3) Civilians killed — 11

(4) Security personnel killed — 10

**Earnings of CISF**

4855. SHRI S. M. LAL JAN BASHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the earnings of the CISF in 2002-2003;

(b) the profits of CISF in the last fiscal year;

(c) what are the prospective earnings for 2003-2004;

(d) whether any estimate of profits has been made for the present fiscal year;

(e) whether it is a fact that CISF has agreed to undertake security consultancy for private sector also; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) CISF recovers deployment charges from the user organisations by raising bills. During 2002-2003, bills to the tune of Rs. 80.85 crores were raised. There is no element of earings/profits.

b) to (d) Does not arise in view of reply to Part (a).

(e) and (f) Providing security consultancy for private sector is within the charter of duties as per CISF Act. Consultancy fee is charged from the user organisation for this job and is deposited in Government exchequer.